

**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)
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Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (STLRP):

- Thanks to the marketing and outreach assistance from the Medical Board staff, HPEF's cycle for Fiscal Year 2015-16 was very successful.
- STLRP received 186 applications of which 153 proved eligible to score.
 - Of these, 45 fulfilled both HPEF/STLRP criteria and the criteria for The California Endowment funding and are eligible to receive awards. The 45 awards will expend the full amount from TCE for \$4.1 million.
 - Another 108 will be reviewed by the STLRP Selection Committee on March 9. At this time HPEF hopes to award between 25-30 awardees expending the remaining \$2.1 million from the Medical Board licensure fees and the Managed Care Administrative Fines and Penalties Fund.
 - Applicants will be notified by mid-to-end of May of their status.

Other HPEF Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs:

- HPEF administers 12 other financial incentive programs for medical and mental health professionals. There are six scholarship programs and seven loan repayment programs including STLRP. HPEF is in the process of completing the 2015-16 cycles for these programs by June 30, 2016. The following reflects an approximate number of awards to be made for the different professions.
 - The two mental health programs will be awarding approximately 1600 applicants.
 - The allied health programs will be awarding approximately 46 applicants.
 - The advanced practice healthcare programs will be awarding approximately 80 applicants.
 - The three nursing programs together will be awarding approximately 60 applicants.

Other HPEF News:

- Fiscal Year 2016-17 Application Cycle dates have not been set yet, but should mimic what was done in FY 2015-16:
 - HPEF's six loan repayment program cycles, including the nursing, allied health, advanced practice and mental health programs should open in early August 2016.
 - STLRP cycle should open in early December 2016.
 - The six scholarship programs should open in early January 2017.
- HPEF has six new Board of Trustee members and two are physicians.
- The heaviest period for HPEF's marketing and outreach has begun. HPEF will be visiting campuses, conferences, and workshops the next few months to get the word out for all programs.
 - Quite a few of these events will focus on physicians and future physicians. Please feel free to share with HPEF any events that your board may feel would aid in increasing awareness for HPEF programs.